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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated **March 20, 2003**, examination on the merits is respectfully requested in view of the remarks as indicated below. A Request for extension of time for (2) two months from the subject response due date of April 20, 2003, through June 20, 2003, and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

- ☒ **Election with traverse of the claims** corresponding to Group I is reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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